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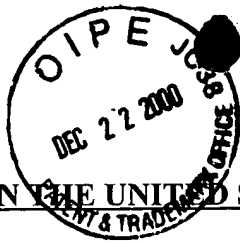
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : John Albert ELLIS et al.  
Serial No. : 09/680,228  
Filing Date : October 6, 2000  
For : PREVENTION OF MYCOCARDITIS ABORTION AND  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, mailed  
November 28, 2000, enclosed is the Declaration For Patent Application And Power of Attorney,  
and a check for a check for \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge fee. Please charge any  
additional fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

As is evident from the enclosed, the present application is entitled to a claim of priority to U.S. provisional application 60/151,4564 and to International application PCT/EP00/08781. Also, the instant application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application 09/583,350 filed May 31, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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